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Subject: Questions regarding your publication: Lima and Salmon,. 2010
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Dear Drs. Salmon and Lima,

As you may or may not know, the EPA is working towards mitigating risks from the use of rodenticides in the US. One chemical company (Reckitt) is not complying with the mitigation measures required by EPA and this has resulted in a lawsuit. I will be serving as an expert witness for the EPA in the case – I will be specifically focusing on the wildlife incident data and monitoring studies available for rodenticides. As part of my preparations for the case, I have a few questions for you (primarily regarding your publication – Lima and Salmon, 2010*).

Before asking the questions I need to ask if you have been contacted by or work for any of the parties in the lawsuit [*i.e.*, Reckitt (the chemical company involved in the case) or any of the following environmental groups: The American Bird Conservancy, the Center for Biological Diversity, Defenders of Wildlife, the Sierra Club, Environmental Defense, and/or NRDC]. If yes, then we will need to clear any potential discussions with the parties' lawyers. Would you please let me know...:

- 1) If you have been contacted by or work for any of the parties in the lawsuit
- 2) If you are willing to answer a few questions regarding your work on rodenticides and wildlife

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
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*Lima, Lorin L., and Terrell P. Salmon. 2010. Assessing Some Potential Environmental Impacts from Agricultural Anticoagulant Uses. *Proc. 24th Vertebr. Pest Conf.* Published at Univ. of Calif., Davis. Pp. 199 – 203.